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SUBJECT: SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRS, PORT CONSTRUCTION,

--- MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

--- APRIL 11-18, 1975

REF: STATE 022105, TEHRAN 1009, STATE A-9156

1. USDOC BEGINNING PROCUREMENT OF ABOVE SPECIALIZED
TRADE MISSION TO SECURE MISSION MEMBERS INTERESTED IN
REPRESENTATION AND SURVEYING THE MARKET UTILIZING THE
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

--- BRIEFING IN TEHRAN, SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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--- APPOINTMENTS IN TEHRAN, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

--- APRIL 14-15
--- VISIT KHORRAMSHAR, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
--- BRIEFING AND APPOINTMENTS IN KARACHI, THURSDAY,
--- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 17-19
--- MISSION MEMBERS WHO DESIRE, MAY WANT TO VISIT
--- INDIA OR SINGAPORE

2. IN VIEW OF LATE PROCUREMENT OF MISSION, IT WILL NOT BE
POSSIBLE FOR ADVANCE OFFICER TO OPERATE WITHIN THE GUIDE-
LINES OF STATE A 9156. IT IS HOPED THE MISSION CAN BE

PROCURED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS SO THE ADVANCE
OFFICER CAN PROCEED TO POSTS IN EARLY MARCH.

3. FOR IRAN. COMMERCE APPRECIATES THE COMMENTS OF PSO
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND HOPES PSO AND PERSIAN GLF
SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVES WILL PARTICIPATE
IN BRIEFINGS.

4. FOR IRAN. CONSULTING ENGINEER, JAY J. HASSANI,
IRANIAN BUT CLAIMS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, VISITED COMMERCE
AND WAS MOST HELPFUL IN DELINEATING POTENTIAL PRODUCT
CATEGORIES FOR THE MISSION. HASSANI WAS EMPLOYED BY
NEWPORT NEWS SHIP AND DRYDOCK CO. AND IS IN THE PROCESS
OF ESTABLISHING HIS OWN CONSULTANT FIRM. SUBJECT
STATES HE HAS BEEN OFFERED A CONSULTANT CONTRACT BY
IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. HE AGREED TO VISIT COMMERCIAL
OFFICER AT THE EMBASSY DURING HIS VISIT IN FEBRUARY AND

SHARE HIS VIEWS OF THE MARKET. KISSINGER

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